

# SERVICEMEN AND CIVILIANS WILL BENEFIT BY DRIVE

Red Cross Seeks To Raise \$2,490,000 To Continue Its More Than 20 Services

## 17,000 WORKERS OUT

### House-to-House Canvass of Homes and Business Firms Continues

Servicemen, veterans and members of their families, as well as the civilian community, will benefit by the 1947 Red Cross Fund campaign in which the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter is seeking to raise \$2,490,000 to continue its more than 20 specific services.

This was pointed out yesterday by Brig. General Brenton G. Wallace, chairman of the drive, as 17,000 volunteer solicitors reported returns amounting to only 42 percent of the goal at the half-way point in the campaign.

"In canvassing business and industrial firms, homes and individuals, our workers have found that many persons are familiar with only a few of the Red Cross services," General Wallace said, "and they are surprised when we give them a complete picture of the Red Cross program."

The drive chairman explained that nearly half the Red Cross services are devoted to the G. I. and veterans, but at the same time 11 services reach out into civilian community life in the field of health and education.

"No doubt our major single effort during 1947-48 will be the continuance, indeed expansion, of our services to the three Federal hospitals in the chapter area, Valley Forge General, Naval and the Veterans Facility at Coatesville," General Wallace said.

Aside from the free distribution of razors, tooth paste, cigarettes, and other such comfort articles (a total of 1,522,420 in 1946), six other Red Cross services work cooperatively and exclusively almost for the 10,000 sick and wounded men in these three hospitals.

General Wallace described these services as: the Arts and Skills Corps, conducting daily courses in painting, wood and metal working, and other crafts; the Red Cross Gray Ladies, who read to the blind, write letters, and attend to similar duties for all patients; the Nurses Aide Corps, working as a deputy unit for the registered nurses; the

### Man Stricken in Church Dies Shortly Thereafter

A native of Bristol was fatally stricken with coronary thrombosis while attending church yesterday morning in Philadelphia. The deceased is Lawrence Callahan. Death occurred at three p. m. yesterday, a few hours after he had been removed to his Philadelphia home.

An employee of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, Mr. Callahan resided in Washington, D. C., for 17 years, before moving to Philadelphia.

Survivors are his wife, Anna, Philadelphia; a sister, Miss Catherine Callahan, Bristol; and four brothers, Patrick, Philadelphia; William, Phillip and James, of Bristol.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late home, 5220 Roosevelt Boulevard, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, at 9 a. m. Solemn Requiem Mass will be said in St. Martin's R. C. Church, Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock, with interment in St. Mark's Cemetery, here, in charge of the W. I. Murphy Estate, funeral directors. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

## LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT BORN & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings	
Maximum	43 F
Minimum	29 F
Range	14 F
Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m. yesterday	35
9	34
10	33
11	32
12 noon	37
1 p. m.	39
2	41
3	42
4	43
5	40
6	38
7	37
8	37
9	37
10	36
11	35
12 midnight	35
1 a. m. today	33
2	32
3	32
4	31
5	31
6	30
7	29
8	28
P. C. Relative Humidity	
Precipitation (inches)	.57
TIDES AT BRISTOL	
High water	11:19 a. m., 11:44 p. m.
Low water	5:46 a. m., 6:21 p. m.

## Inside Your Congress

### The End of "Good-Time Charley"

—by—  
SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL  
"The Gentleman from Indiana"

If, in the international picture, we must step in as Britain steps out, the need for rigid economy in domestic affairs and a hard-headed foreign policy becomes imperative. That colossal blunders have been made in foreign policy is becoming very plain.

It has been estimated that American taxpayers have paid at the rate of \$2,000,000,000 a year for the privilege of keeping the Germans and Japanese from going to work. This point is illustrated by ex-President Hoover's report: "The fishing grounds in the Baltic and North Sea are being limited against German fishing. As there are ample supplies of fish in these seas, it seems a pity that British and American taxpayers are called upon to furnish food in substitution for fish the Germans could catch for themselves."

The American Mercury magazine tells us "How UNRRA Bolstered Tito." The article, bolstered by facts and figures, is by an ex-State Department economist who was in on the ground at Belgrade. Every one should read it. The author says: "There can be no doubt that the whole of the Yugoslav army and air forces were maintained on our supplies." We built "twelve completely equipped and up-to-date radio stations."

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## HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

### Activities of Interest To All in The Various Communities

#### GLEANED BY SCRIBES

Nominations for officers to be filled were made at a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Warrington Township Fire Company in the fire house at Nesaminy last week.

The following candidates were named: president, Mrs. Homer Yowell; vice president, Mrs. O. P. Titus; secretary, Mrs. Irvin Emerson; assistant secretary, Mrs. Frank Tettemer; financial secretary, Mrs. Clara McKinstry; treasurer, Mrs. C. Leroy Murray, and trustees, Mrs. John Scarboro, Mrs. O. P. Titus and Mrs. Alfred S. Tettemer.

During the meeting, which was featured by the serving of a covered dish luncheon, the auxiliary agreed to assist the fire company in raising funds to pay for a new truck it expects to buy in the near future.

The auxiliary decided also to invite the firemen to the next meeting on Wednesday, April 2. Mrs. Frank Tettemer, Mrs. Anna Murray, Mrs. Ellis Lewis and Mrs. Homer Yowell were appointed to serve on the refreshment committee for that occasion.

Asserting that the national per capita consumption of apples in the United States has dropped from 63 to 25 pounds, Fred Gries, president of the Penna. State Horticultural Association, speaking at a dinner-meeting of the Bucks County Fruit Growers' Association, Doylestown, Monday evening, said: "Efforts are

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## Halls Entertain at A Party for Young Son

EDGELEY, Mar. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall, N. Radcliffe street, entertained at a birthday party on Saturday afternoon in honor of their son Horace, who was six years old. Games were enjoyed and prizes won by Alice Mae Simon, Barbara Stone and Eleanor Doan.

Refreshments were served, and each child received as a favor a St. Patrick's Day napkin filled with candies and a chocolate bar.

Other guests: Valerie Hibbs, Lydia Maughan, Ruth Ann Simon, "Peggy" Hanson, "Bobbie" Harvey, Eugene Morris; Mrs. Robert Harvey and Mrs. Lena W. Patterson. Horace received many gifts.

## FIND MAN DEAD IN HIS TREVOSE HOME

### Theodore J. Albert's Lifeless Body Found Slumped On A Chair

#### LIVED ALONE IN HOUSE

TREVOSE, Mar. 17.—Believed to have been dead four or five days, the lifeless body of Theodore J. Albert was discovered in his home at Avenue B and Second street, yesterday noon.

Mr. Albert, who was in his early sixties, had been missed by the neighbors. Noting that wash had hung on the line for a few days, one neighbor, John Harding, glanced in the window when unable to summon Mr. Albert by knocking at the door. Seeing him seated motionless in the kitchen, the neighbors called State Police of Langhorne barracks.

Bucks County Coroner J. Alfred Rigby, Cornwall Heights, gave the cause of death as acute cardiac dilatation. He stated that Albert had apparently been dead for four or five days.

The man was seated on a chair in the kitchen, with his hat on, it being the opinion that he was preparing to go out. The top portion of his body was partially slumped over.

Albert, who resided alone, is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ella Sterrett, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and a brother, Daniel J. Albert, of Garrett Hill. Arrangements will be completed when Mrs. Sterrett arrives from the South. The body was removed to the J. Maurice Tomlinson funeral home at Cornwells Heights.

The deceased was employed until a few weeks ago by the W. A. Barpee Co., Philadelphia.

## Spaghetti Supper Served At Surprise Function

Mrs. Charles Andrews, Cedar St., gave a surprise birthday party on Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. Augustine Di Ambrosia.

A spaghetti supper was served and a social evening enjoyed. Fresh cut flowers adorned the table.

Gifts of lingerie were presented to Mrs. Di Ambrosia.

Those present: Mrs. Elmer Spadaccio, Mrs. Joseph Giampietro, Mrs. Doris Lutz, Miss Jeanette Paul, Miss June Bowker and Mrs. Grace Giest.

## LIST PRIZES

Prizes listed for the Cadet Booster Association card party this evening at 8:15 in Bracken Post home are: Percolator, women's hosiery, set of dishes for four; fern, towels, toiletries, etc. The chairman is Mrs. Walter Strouse.

## Mill Street Merchants Report Sale A Success

Mill street merchants experienced their busiest week-end since the Christmas season when the three-day sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, sponsored by the active Mill Street Business Men's Association, brought the public of the area to Mill Street stores. All of the merchants expressed complete satisfaction as to the results of the sale, a spokesman told a Courier reporter today.

"The feature of this three-day sale was the many, many extra sensational value bargains offered the public by the Mill street merchants. For instance: 51-gauge Nylon hose, \$1.25; Wagner cast-iron Dutch Oven with Pyrex top for only \$1.79; regular \$3.95 Thermo-Glass Percolator for only \$2.29; 100% all-wool Sweaters, regularly \$3.98, for only \$1.79; flashlight batteries, a 10c item, for only 2c each, and Mohawk sheets for only \$2.69. Those were only a few of the outstanding values on sale on Mill street last week-end, and many, many more were offered," it is stated.

The Association is interested in giving to the public the best values for its money and promises that each month's sale will offer values even better.

The buying public is urged to watch for the April street-wide sale.

## SESSION ON TUESDAY

The Past Noble Grand of the L. L. Rebekah Lodge will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Heaton, Washington street.

## WHAT TRUMAN ASKS

The broader phases of the new foreign policy laid down by President Truman are so staggering that some attention has been lost of precisely what powers he asked Congress to give him in meeting what he described as a world emergency.

The casual reader may have received the impression that what he sought is a loan of \$400,000,000—a relatively small amount.

Nothing could be farther from the truth.

The President actually asked for three things:

A. An immediate loan of \$400,000,000, but only as the INITIAL STEP in long-range financing, the full scope of which will not be known for years.

B. The right to send American troops to Greece and Turkey.

C. The right to re-establish whatever system of controls over American food and industrial production he thinks needed to meet the situation.

Strongly implied by the President's address were three other items he wants Congress to take care of:

A. Pass his budget about as submitted, with few cuts of any sort, and none in military appropriations.

B. Pass the Army-Navy merger, which would give the brass-hat professional-soldiers in this country approximately the same control as used to be enjoyed by similar military cliques in Germany and Japan.

C. Prepare to re-enact permanent compulsory military service.

As to his three direct requests, the President's words speak for themselves.

Concerning the rather obvious fact that far more in the way of loans will eventually be needed, he said:

"If further funds, or further authority, should be needed for purposes indicated, I shall not hesitate to bring the situation before the Congress."

As to the use of American soldiers in the two new American buffer-states against Russia, he stated:

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## GARBAGE CONTRACT LET AT MORRISVILLE

Awarded To Penns Manor Farms Company; Bid Is Listed at \$2,900

### TAX RATE, 15 MILLS

MORRISVILLE, Mar. 17.—Penns Manor Farms Company has been awarded loose garbage contract by Morrisville borough council, the bid being \$2,900. The bid covers the year beginning April 1st.

At a meeting of council last week, Councilman Edward R. Roberts, Jr., sanitation chairman, stated the borough would continue to collect when a motion was passed that specifications be drawn and advertised for a new ash truck.

The borough tax rate was passed on final readings. The rate is 15 mills, including 12 mills for general borough, 1½ for sinking fund and 1½ for fire.

Councilman Roberts requested that Justice of the Peace Neal Nolan submit a monthly report of arrests, with the officer making the arrest noted. Nolan stated that it was not his duty to report who made the arrests and a motion was passed requesting Mayor William Burgess, Jr., to have Chief of Police Harry F. Christ list the arresting officer on his monthly report.

Council waived its rights above \$250 to a piece of property 140 by 160 on H'berest and Stockham avenues to the Morrisville Fish and Game Protective Association which plans to build a new home there.

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## Last Day Today For Bristol Slogan Contest

This is the last day, it is announced, for entries in the slogan contest of the Bristol Chamber of Commerce.

All entries must be submitted to school teachers not later than the end of the school day today and it mailed they must not be postmarked later than midnight tonight.

The Chamber of Commerce desires that a large number enter the contest and submit a timely slogan for Bristol. Entry blanks were recently printed in the Courier and also distributed to school children in both the public and parochial schools.

## APPROVES PAYMENTS FOR 4TH CLASS DIST'S

Semi-Annual Payments From Appropriations Are \$302,306

### LANGHORNE, \$3,909.14

Auditor General G. Harold Wagner today approved payment of \$302,306.20 to 49 fourth class school districts in Bucks county. The amount represents the semi-annual payment from the appropriations made by the legislature for the support of public schools.

The districts, and the amount each will receive, are:

Bedminster township, \$3,643.15; Bridgeton twp., \$5,110.68; Buckingham twp., \$10,884.89; Chalfont, \$1,986.82; Doylestown, \$24,091.48; Doylestown twp., \$4,095.79; Dublin, \$1,094.65; Durham twp., \$1,894.61; East Rockhill twp., \$5,163.96; Falls twp., \$13,581.71; Haycock twp., \$3,061.79; Hilltown twp., \$13,652.56; Hulmeville, \$2,128.45; Ivyland, \$1,067.15; Langhorne, \$3,909.14; Langhorne Manor, \$484.96; Lower Makefield twp., \$9,897.85; Lower Southampton twp., \$5,937.38; Middletown twp., \$13,173.15; Milford twp., \$19,043.74; New Britain, \$1,067.15; New Britain twp., \$2,384.31; New Hope, \$4,978.19; Newtown, \$11,644.12; Newtown twp., \$1,289.49; Nockamixon twp., \$5,223.18; Northampton twp., \$4,452.04.

Perkasie, \$20,948.34; Plumstead twp., \$6,404.73; Richland twp., \$7,499.56; Richmond twp., \$1,641.11; Ringoesville, \$2,355.21; Schuylkill, \$19,661.62; Silverdale, \$1,254.15; Solebury twp., \$5,577.31; So. Langhorne, \$5,191.61; Springfield twp., \$11,043.71; Titum twp., \$3,616.76; Trumbauersville, \$2,342.61; Tullytown, \$1,567.26; Upper Makefield twp., \$2,662.40; Upper Southampton twp., \$6,497.95; Warrington twp., \$20,730.74; Warrington twp., \$3,224.72; Warwick twp., \$1,967.11; West Rockhill twp., \$5,919.32; Wrightstown twp., \$1,667.11; Wycombe Independent, \$578.25; Yardley, \$6,705.36.

## Public School News: "GYPSY ROVER" WILL BE STAGED BY PUPILS

Morrisville High School Operetta Date is Friday, March 28th

### FACULTY IS DIRECTING

MORRISVILLE, Mar. 17.—The date for staging "The Gypsy Rover," Morrisville high school operetta, is Friday, March 28th.

The operetta, one of the highlights of the school year, will be presented by the music department under direction of Horace M. Hutchison, assisted by Mrs. Margaret A. Watkins, dramatic coach, and Miss Gertrude Falkenbach, accompanist, all of the school faculty.

The cast includes: Phyllis Brenner, Chari Warburton, Joan Dorsey, Joan Wallis, Walter Barber, Charles Eloeck, Gordon White, William Greenlee, Edward Keller, Conde Felver, Leonard Levin and members of high school choruses.

## Dinner Served 165 At St. Patrick Celebration

Covers were arranged for 165 when Bucks Division 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians marked its 57th anniversary at a St. Patrick's celebration in Hibernian Hall, Conson street, Saturday evening.

The chairman of the entertainment committee was Francis Nealis. Joseph Gallagher is president of the A. O. H. here. Speakers for the evening were the Rev. Fr. Albert Glass and the Rev. Fr. Paul Baird, of St. Mark's R. C. parish.

In addition to the catered dinner for members and guests, there was dancing, with an orchestra providing music.

## Edgely Resident Serves As Hostess for Her Son

EDGELEY, Mar. 17.—Mrs. Nellie Yates, N. Radcliffe street, entertained, Saturday evening, at a surprise birthday party honoring her son, Burton Pedrick.

The evening was enjoyed in a social way and refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. William Weiks, Jr., Bristol; Miss Ada Bus-traan, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. John Conyers and Mrs. "Betty Lou" Kropp, Edgely.

## SEEK TRAFFIC SURVEY

SOUTH LANGHORNE, Mar. 17.—At a meeting of South Langhorne council held recently, members discussed traffic survey and an amendment to the zoning code. The presiding officer was Joseph A. Keating. An automobile club is to be contacted with a view to having a survey made of traffic conditions on S. Bellevue avenue. The consideration is for making the section in the business area a one-way street.

## SLIGHT FIRE

Firemen were called early this morning to extinguish a blaze in the kitchen of the home of Robert L. Van Aken, 345 McKinley street. The blaze was in the ceiling near the chimney.

## Ellanna Knoth Is The Celebrant at A Party

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knoth, McKinley street, gave a birthday party Thursday evening for their daughter, Ellanna, who was celebrating her ninth anniversary.

Games were played and prizes won by Marian Crosby and Harry Stoop. Everyone received prizes for the fishpond game.

The dining room was decorated in pink and blue. The table centerpiece was a birthday doll, dressed in green. The birthday cake was topped by a clown holding balloons. Favors were baskets filled with candy.

Refreshments were served to: Jean, Louise and Harry Stoop; Charles and Eileen Murray, Edward Riekey, Alice Lane, Marian Crosby, Doreen Moffett, Barbara Jo Buck, Barbara Taylor, Jane Natale, Ruth Adele Knoth and Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Ellanna received many gifts.

## "George Washington Slept Here" To Be Staged in May

LANGHORNE, Mar. 17.—"George Washington Slept Here" is to be staged early in May by a local players' group sponsored by Langhorne Men's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Macon, of this borough, originated the idea for a players' group locally, they having been active in amateur theatricals at Scarsdale, N. Y., and Atlanta, Ga. The group will use the name "Langhorne Players."

The first casting try-outs have been held. Arthur Macon is chairman pro tempore of the players.

## CIVIC ASSOCIATION STUDIES RESTRICTIONS

### Fleetwing Estates Group Is Eager to Protect The Community

#### AT MONTHLY SESSION

The Fleetwing Estates Civic Association members met yesterday afternoon at the home of President William R. Patterson, 79 Alracobra street, Fleetwing Estates.

After transacting routine business the group took up the question of the restrictions affecting their properties. A copy of these restrictions had been obtained for the association by its solicitor, Paul J. Barrett, Esq. These restrictions, regarding type of construction permissible, location of fences, garages, etc., although on record in Doylestown, were read in detail for the first time to the home-owners present. It was decided to have complete copies of these restrictions distributed to every member of the association.

Emil Stefek and Charles Simpson, Fleetwing Drive, informed the group that animals from a nearby farm, particularly a goat and a pig, had been eating or otherwise damaging several hundred dollars' worth of newly-planted shrubbery. After discussion, it was agreed that, unless

## 200 Attend Party Given By Bucks Lodge of Moose

A group of 200, including members of Bucks Lodge, No. 1169, Loyal Order of Moose, and their guests, assembled in the Moose home, Radcliffe street, Saturday evening for a party.

Dancing and a lunch were enjoyed by the Moose, their wives and friends.

## Let's Stop It Now!

(By "The Stroller")

Is Bristol to be the dumping ground for all communities? It appears as though there should be some way of enacting local legislation to prevent or to regulate dumping of trash and debris within the borough.

Unless some action is soon taken Bristol will become an island surrounded by dumping areas. They are unsightly and give the transient visitors or those driving near Bristol an impression which is far from satisfactory.

It is realized that there have to be areas used for the purpose of dumping rubbish, but let us keep such areas in as near as presentable condition as possible. And let us stop outsiders from coming into the borough and using these areas.

We understand that one truckload a week is now being brought into Bristol from Glen-side.

As you approach Bristol along Route 12 or via Beaver street you see piles of debris dumped all along the route. Now one has been started which will be visible from the new super-highway being constructed. It will also form a background for the bathing beach at Silver Lake.

Let's get busy before it is too late.

Where will the first move start?

## LARGE INVENTORY FILED IN ESTATE OF MAKEFIELD MAN

Supplemental Amount in W. A. Haines Estate Is \$10,944.65

### THE VANDEGRIFT WILL

Second Largest Filed is That of Late Margaret E. McKinley Cox

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 17.—Twenty-three inventories have been filed in the office of Registrar of Wills during the past few days. The largest of these is that of B. Palmer Tomlinson, Upper Makefield Township, the amount given being \$87,149.06.

The supplemental amount in the estate of W. Albertson Haines, Newtown, is listed at \$10,944.65; and the estate of Mary A. Vandegrift, Bensalem Township, is given as \$12,169.31.

The second largest inventory was filed in the estate of Margaret E. McKinley Cox, Rushland, \$69,739.85, and the third largest was that of Norman B. Keim, Langhorne Manor, \$52,628.65.

Other large inventories follow: Estate of Helen Rex Pownall, Northampton township, \$42,713.53. Estate of Louis C. Koenig, Buckingham township, \$35,270.56.

Inventories of two well-known County Seat decedents were those of Mrs. Rosa B. Hulsebier, \$37,630.27, who aided several charities and an institution, and Mrs. Alice Betts Walter, \$17,755.52, the late wife of a county seat physician.

Additional inventories are as follows: Estate of Clara E. Carr, Solebury township, \$1158.96. Estate of Ida J. Duddridge, Jamison, \$1633.22. Estate of George W. Gill, Northampton township, \$1600. Estate of Robert Goodding, Tinticum township, \$733.91.

Estate of Norman M. Kriebe, Doylestown township, \$790. Estate of Caroline B. Moon, Tullytown, \$13,778.16. Estate of Cenah J. Mondau, Bridgeton township, \$1493.37.

Estate of Raymond Neff, Rockhill township, \$2689.22. Estate of Charles H. Oliver, Bristol, \$1346.95. Estate of Raymond Patzelt, Tinticum township, \$1,999. Estate of Sallie C. F. Rodgers, West Rockhill township, \$4,000. Estate of Susie V. Straley, Langhorne, \$3,705.93.

Estate of Edith Morley Smith, Solebury township, \$34,311.72. Estate of Samuel L. Weaver, Richmond township, \$869.50.

## APPROVE 2 ORDINANCES

LANGHORNE, Mar. 17.—After third reading, two ordinances were approved by Langhorne borough council on March 17th. They pertain to regulation for excavation of public streets, and provide for paving of W. Marshall avenue. The excavation ordinance provides that permits must be secured for operations, also that proper restoration must be made. Penalty otherwise is \$29.

Septic tanks will be given approval for installation in a proposed change to the building code, but the dry wells accompanying same must meet minimum requirements of cess-pools.

## Good Weather Greeted St. Patrick Paraders

New York—Fine, pleasant weather greeted the Irish today for their St. Patrick's Day march up Fifth



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### TECHNICAL SITUATION!

Those who follow the price of  
wheat saw it pass \$3 a bushel for  
March delivery on the Chicago  
future market within the last few  
days. At the same time the July  
futures, indicating the prospective  
pricing trend at harvest time,  
were approximately 45 cents  
lower.

This marks a technical situa-  
tion in the speculative market. A  
dealer promises to deliver wheat  
at a certain time in March. The  
total of such promises aggregates  
more than 3,000,000 bushels.  
There are only 700,000 bushels of  
wheat stored in Chicago, most of  
it belonging to the government.  
Dealers are scrambling to find the  
wheat to deliver and the freight  
car shortage makes the task diffi-  
cult if not impossible. So dealers  
are bidding the price up in the  
hope of attracting the wheat. If  
they don't get it, they can buy  
back their promise to deliver at a  
terrific loss or they can default on  
the contract, which usually brings  
a stiff fine from the exchange.

Unless there is a sensational  
decline in crop conditions, wheat  
can still slide below \$2 a bushel  
by harvest. The prospective win-  
ter wheat harvest is nearly 1,000-  
000,000 bushels. But as the par-  
ity price now is nearly \$2 a bushel,  
and the government is committed  
to a floor within 10 per cent of  
parity, producers still would be  
able to get a loan of \$1.75 if the  
market price slumps drastically.  
Wheat farmers face the prospect  
of a bumper crop at the highest  
average price in 27 years.

### "KIND, SWEET FACE"

An interesting sidelight to the  
Moscow conference is provided by  
a reporter for the New York  
Times. He stood outside the site  
of the conference and noted the  
comments of the Russian bystand-  
ers on the appearance of the dele-  
gates.

When French Foreign Minister  
Bidault emerged bareheaded from  
his car, somebody said: "Is he too  
poor to buy a hat? Poor little  
man, he is so small he will get  
lost."

British Foreign Secretary Bev-  
in was described as a "fine-look-  
ing man" inasmuch as all Rus-  
sians admire an embonpoint such  
as he possesses.

Secretary of State Marshall  
was put down as "most disting-  
uished looking," although one  
woman added: "He looks pleased  
with himself—as if he had an  
atom bomb in his pocket."

But the comment on Soviet  
Foreign Minister Molotov was  
the payoff. One girl said: "He has  
such a kind, sweet face—much  
nicer than the others."

To which an American camera-  
man replied, when this remark  
was translated: "That's all, broth-  
er."

It is, too. If that is the general  
Moscow evaluation of the Molo-  
tov countenance in comparison to  
the other foreign ministers, Soviet  
rulers do not need to worry about  
foreign indoctrination of the Rus-  
sian people. They've already  
been indoctrinated by experts.

The Greeks, it seems, now have  
two words for it: American gold.

## ECHOES OF THE PAST

(By Courier Staff Member)

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette  
issue dated at Bristol June 6, 1895. The Gazette, a weekly news-  
paper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger  
with the Courier.

The Pennsylvania Fish Commis-  
sion will locate a new shad hatch-  
ery on the Delaware at Bristol, for  
which there is an appropriation of  
\$3,000. The site chosen is a piece  
of ground belonging to Walter  
Lalng, for which an annual rental  
of \$150 is to be paid for five years.  
The spot is said to be well adapted  
for the work of shad hatching. The  
ground is high and dry, and the  
river in front is deep, with a good  
rock bottom and pure water.

General James Dugan, of Bristol,  
has returned from New Orleans,  
where he employed attorneys to  
look after his brother's estate in  
Buenos Aires. Señor Miguel Dugan  
died recently, leaving a for-  
tune estimated at \$30,000,000,000.  
Dugan was a native of Ireland  
and made his money by raising  
sheep, cattle and horses.

A particularly good haul was  
made on Sunday night, when Matt  
Jones of Bristol, caught in his shad  
net the biggest sturgeon of the sea-  
son. The fish weighed over 300  
pounds and was eight feet long. It  
took four men to land it.

Daniel McDonald, of Bristol, aged  
69 years, for the last 32 years a  
boatman on the Delaware and Le-  
high canals, was found dead in the  
cabin of his boat at March Chunk  
last Saturday evening. McDonald ar-  
rived at March Chunk with his boat  
on the afternoon of Decoration Day  
and that evening was the last time  
he was seen alive. He was missed  
by his fellow-boatmen, but as the  
cabin of the boat was locked it was  
thought he had gone away.

On Saturday evening some boys  
playing on the boats, looking  
down the pipe hole saw his (Mc-  
Donald's) hand and arm on the  
floor. They at once notified the au-  
thorities and when the cabin door  
was forced open it was found that  
McDonald had been brutally murder-  
ed.

### WHAT TRUMAN ASKS

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"... I ask the Congress to authorize the detail of  
American civilian and military personnel to Greece and  
Turkey, at the request of those countries, to assist in  
the tasks of reconstruction, and for the purpose of supervising  
the use of such financial and material assistance as may be  
furnished. I recommend that authority also be provided  
for the instruction and training of selected Greek and  
Turkish personnel."

Concerning controls, he put the matter somewhat less di-  
rectly—but plainly enough to cover the point:

"I ask that the Congress provide authority which will  
permit the speediest and most effective use, in terms of  
needed commodities, supplies, and equipment, of such  
funds as may be authorized."

The other matters, all of which fall into a pattern which  
the President already has cut covering his program of militariz-  
ing the United States, are implicit in the stern warnings the  
President uttered about the dangers in his new policy.

He did not say, of course, that it was most likely to lead  
to actual war or to an economic struggle equally serious; but  
he said almost as much in more general language:

"I am fully aware of the broad implications involved.  
... We shall not realize our objectives unless we are will-  
ing to help free people to maintain their free institutions  
and their national integrity against aggressive movements  
that seek to impose upon them totalitarian regimes. ...  
Totalitarian regimes ... undermine the foundations of  
international peace and hence the security of the United  
States. ... This is a serious course upon which we embark."

What else does this mean other than that the President be-  
lieves, should Russia resist his new policy, we must be prepared  
to fight her?

And if we are to prepare to fight, to get ready for World  
War III, how else is it to be done but by the enactment of the  
drastic and almost totalitarian laws which the President already,  
on previous occasions, has recommended?

Implicit also in the President's position is his continued  
reliance upon further deficit financing—which means, in simpler  
terms, inflation.

The President referred, at one point, to the fact that "the  
United States contributed \$341,000,000,000 toward winning  
World War II." His use of this figure should be enough to  
indicate the methods of financing used in the past and com-  
templated for the future.

Obviously, no person and no nation can contribute more  
than it has. The fact of the matter is that the United States never  
had, and doesn't have today, the sum of \$341,000,000,000 to  
contribute to any cause. The total aggregate of all wealth and  
resources within the borders and possessions of this nation do  
not reach that sum—and, as everybody knows, much of the  
actual wealth and resources are still here.

What we contributed was not that sum, but fiat money and  
inflated credit reaching that face value.

Although President Truman said, some months ago, in  
discussing national finances, "We are rich!", such an estimate  
is not correct.

Uncle Sam is deep in debt; foreclosure would force him  
into bankruptcy. Only by the medium of trick currency—dollars  
which say on the face of them that they are merely promissory  
notes—have been able to keep afloat.

Inflation is far along its cycle, and its effects are being felt  
on every hand.

The tug-of-war in Congress has been between those who  
want to keep going ahead with inflation, and those others who  
want to stop it by the only way it can be stopped—strict eco-  
nomy in government, orderly retirement of the national debt,  
and drastic tax reductions.

The President already has taken the side of the inflation-  
ists. His new foreign policy commits him irrevocably to this  
financial policy—since inflation is the only method under the  
sun by which the dollar cost of his new program could be met.

## Inside Your Congress

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tions." We furnished 12,000 trucks  
(diverted, in large part, to Tito's  
army), tractors and enough food to  
supply each Yugoslav with 150  
pounds of food a year. At least  
\$400,000,000 of UNRRA supplies  
have gone to build up Tito. In sales  
value, this equals "three full years  
of Yugoslav national income." Most  
of this was handled by Russian  
Communist administrators, and a  
large part of it was sold by Tito to  
his starving people at a profit to his  
government.

These facts, and many more of  
equally staggering importance, are  
just beginning to emerge from be-  
hind our own "iron curtain" of  
official censorship.

We are a generous people, but we  
have been "good-time Charlies" long  
enough. American aid to starving  
people should be coupled with a  
hard-boiled policy designed to pro-  
tect America's own interests rather  
than build up a potential enemy.

Apparently, no guarantees were  
ever asked of Stalin as a considera-  
tion for our help. We never de-  
manded a "United States of Europe,"  
a great free trade area, similar to  
our own, where Europe's teeming  
millions might trade and live. We  
agreed to the partition of Poland—  
the most shameful episode in our  
history. We agreed to Russian ex-  
pansion in Asia at China's expense,  
even without consulting China.

We must and should do what we  
can to prevent starvation. But we  
must not break this country in the  
effort. That would be folly indeed.  
Our sixty million workers cannot  
feed hundreds of millions of people  
in addition to our own, for as food  
and supplies go overseas, they be-  
come scarce at home. Wheat has  
just touched its highest price in  
years. As American goods become  
scarce, they go up in price. This  
leads to labor unrest as the house-  
wife struggles to make wages fill  
the market basket. That we can sepa-  
rate foreign policy from domestic  
policy is nonsense supreme.

From now on, we must tie Amer-  
ican relief to policies that will en-  
able these people to feed them-  
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## COMMUNICATIONS

Editor Courier:  
I read, with regret, the play-off  
dates of the Bristol Basketball  
League and the site for same.

I assume the dates were set so  
as not to conflict with other ac-  
tivities on the High School floor; how-  
ever, the fact that the regular  
schedule was played on Wednesday  
and Friday nights on the Rohm &  
Haas court is my reason for dis-  
sent. As most fans and players are  
aware, there is a difference in the  
make-up of the two Courts and af-  
ter playing the season on the R. &  
H. court, then switch to a foreign  
field, it is going to affect the type  
of play we have witnessed all sea-  
son, which has been very good.

Furthermore, the fans who have ar-  
ranged the games are being penal-  
ized. Students who attend night  
school, part time workers, set up  
arrangements to coincide with their  
social activities; the same applies  
to organizations who have their  
meeting nights in order to permit  
members to have certain nights  
open for their own amusement.

There is no doubt in my mind but  
that the League officials, desire  
greater gate receipts, hence the  
transfer to the High School court  
where larger crowds can be accom-  
modated. But in my opinion a person  
who does not follow the regular sea-  
son and decides to see the play-off  
is not to be considered a dyed-in-  
the-wool sport fan, and therefore  
deserves no consideration, because  
when it comes down to fundamen-  
tals, the person who followed each  
game, when possible, is the sports-  
man that helped to make sports  
what it is today and the credit should  
not go to a person who only at-  
tends play-offs of any kind.

Insofar as people not being ac-

commodated at R. & H., let me say  
I stood and watched the games and  
enjoyed them. Of course, receipts  
are necessary to defray expenses;  
let us appeal to the benefactors who  
find it a source of pleasure to beau-  
tify the community, which is a great  
thing, and impress on those people  
to support your athletic leagues  
which contribute so much to sub-  
tracting delinquency from juvenile  
delinquency.

Being a resident of a community,  
which is lacking in sports, I appeal  
to an old adage: "Don't ride the  
horse till he falls." Can you picture  
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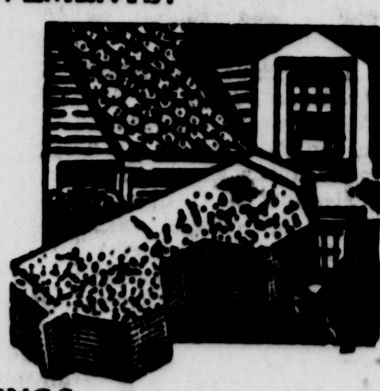
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### Install Mrs. J. Townsend Worthy Matron of O. E. S.

The annual installation of officers of Morning Star Chapter, No. 395, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in the Travel Club home on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Florence A. Plummer, P. G. M., and member of the grand chapter of Pennsylvania, as installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Peninnah M. Sine, of Ferkasie, and D. D. G. M., 25B, giving the obligation, with Mrs. Flora Schmidt, Croydon, as grand chaplain; Mrs. Margaret Schmidt, P. M., as grand organist, and Mrs. Ethel O'Dea, P. M., as grand marshal.

The officers installed are: Mrs. Jennie Townsend, worthy matron; Mrs. Florence Foster, Morrisville, associate matron; Mrs. Lena Broadbridge, P. M., secretary; Mrs. Hilda Wunsch, P. M.; treasurer; Mrs. Elsie Burton, Fallsington, conductress; Miss Louise Smoyer, associate conductress, and all other officers to their respective stations.

The installation made an impres-

sive scene with each officer wearing a corsage of pink camellias.

After the installation, the retiring matron, Mrs. Katherine Vornhold, Hulmeville, was escorted on a stroll by Mrs. Ethel Keyser, P. M., through a ceremony of a "Triangle of Faith and Love." At each station the officer expressed her pleasure in serving the past year, and each presented a gift to Mrs. Vornhold after which Mrs. Kathryn Dyer sang to her and an ivory tone vase of daffodils was given her by the chapter.

The newly-installed worthy matron, Mrs. Jennie Townsend, was escorted by Mrs. Florence Foster, newly-installed associate matron, through a ceremony of "The Success of Tomorrows" where at each station she was presented with a small bouquet which formed a large one of spring flowers of the chapter colors. Mrs. Dyer also sang to Mrs. Townsend and a pink-toned vase of gladioli was presented to her by the chapter.

Mrs. Vornhold, retiring matron, was presented her jewel of office by Mrs. John H. Myers.

The past matrons then assembled

and welcomed Mrs. Vornhold into their group with the welcoming remarks being given by Mrs. Ella Weber, P. M., and presentation of the past matron bracelet.

Many guests, prominent in the Eastern Star, and several from the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, were present and made brief remarks.

The installation closed with a brief address of the newly-elected worthy matron, Mrs. Townsend, and the acting worthy patron, Mr. Fred-eric Allen, of Glenside.

The banquet followed at 6:30 o'clock in St. James' parish house, which was attractively decorated in yellow and white crepe paper streamers, the tables being attractive with small bouquets of spring flowers and lighted candles.

The banquet opened with the blessing asked by the chaplain, Mrs. Flora Schmidt. Allegiance was pledged to the national anthem, followed by the national anthem, and group singing interspersed the courses which consisted of: half grapefruit, bisque of snapper soup, roast chicken, baked potatoes, peas,

celery, olives, sherbet, rolls, butter, salted nuts, mints, fancy cakes, ice cream and coffee.

Mr. Allen served as toastmaster and presented Mrs. Vornhold, who in turn presented her officers and guests.

An entertainment by professional talent followed with dancing concluding.

### FOOD DOLLAR SHRINKS

LAFAYETTE, Ind. — (INS)—Farmers now are getting about \$295 out of each \$575 which a city family pays for food, but the farmer's share of the food dollar is on its way down from the high point reached in 1945. Rural economists at Ohio State University say the farmer's portion of the food dollar is likely to become smaller as prices drop.

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Those from Bucks County include: Bristol—William Bensch, 2314 Wilson ave., sophomore, liberal arts, 2.9.

Doylestown—Hays B. Gamble, R. D. 1, senior, forestry, 2.55; Robert Hibbard, East st., junior, liberal arts, 2.8.

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